

# ...GREAT Slaughter Sale

In all Summer Goods  
To make room for  
**FALL AND WINTER STOCK**

Which is being selected this week by  
MR. BEN ETTLESON.

**SAM SANGER.**  
BEN ETTLESON, Manager.

## DIED FROM EATING POISONED CANDY.

Two Sisters Die at Denver and Four  
Other Persons Narrowly Escape  
the Same Fate.

Dover, Del., Aug. 13.—Mrs. J. Rol Deanes of this place, and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dunning, are dead; the result of poisoning from eating candy sent by some unknown party through the mails. Mrs. Dunning was the wife of J. P. Dunning, the well known Associated Press correspondent now in Porto Rico, and both women daughters of ex-Congressman John B. Pennington. The candy came through the mails on Wednesday. The postmark on the box was illegible, but it was supposed by Mrs. Dunning to have been sent by a lady friend in San Francisco.

After opening the box Mrs. Dunning handed it to those sitting on the porch. No unpleasantness was felt by any of the party until after they had retired for the night when Mrs. Deane was taken ill and soon died with a violent vomiting spell. Mrs. Dunning, later in the evening was also taken ill with a similar spell and never recovered. Toward morning Mrs. Deane's daughter was taken sick in the same way as were also her grandson and Miss Bateman and Miss Millington, but they soon recovered.

## A BOLD ROBBERY UP IN COLORADO.

Several Men Undertake to Rob a Hotel.  
One Robber and One Officer  
Killed in the Fight.

Breckenridge, Colo., Aug. 13.—A well planned holdup took place here in the Denver hotel late Friday afternoon, but owing to an alarm caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun held by one of the three robbers, their movements were so hurried that they did not go through the safe or cash register and only secured about \$50 in money from a till, several gold watches and other jewelry.

The sheriff and a posse encountered the robbers near Kokomo. One of the robbers, Steve Ryan, is reported killed, and another, Manley, badly wounded. Charles Ryan was captured by the posse, and another man is still at large.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff M. E. Conrad, one of the posse, was killed in the fight and Sumner Whitney, another member, was seriously wounded. The probabilities are that there will be a lynching in Kokomo.

## Advice from Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 4, via Victoria, Aug. 13.—The United States steamship Philadelphia arrived here yesterday, 6 days and 20 hours from San Francisco, with Admiral Miller and staff on board, who came for the purpose of raising the American flag over the Hawaiian islands.

It is generally understood that the flag will not be raised until the commissioners arrive on Aug. 17.

F. M. Hatch has resigned his position as minister to the United States.

The Japanese imbroglio of 1897 has been settled by the payment of \$75,000 to Japan. In making the payment the government does not admit the justice of the claim or right of Japan to indemnity.

The payment was made at the request of President McKinley. The United States transport steamer, Rio de Janeiro and Pennsylvania, sailed for Manila Aug. 2, and this morning the transports Peru and City of Puebla took their departure for the same destination. There are 26 measles patients on board the Puebla.

On July 27 Isaac Strickland, Third artillery, died.

## Yellow Fever at Franklin.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 13.—A official report having been received that one death has occurred from yellow fever at Franklin, La., Dr. John F. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, has quarantined the state of Mississippi against the town of Franklin and St. Mary's parish, in which it is situated.

## Yellow Fever in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Aug. 13.—Yellow fever of the worst type prevails at Merida and has reached the interior of the states of Yucatan and Campeche. The heat is suffocating and resembles that of an oven.

The health of the City of Mexico has not been improved since the rains began, and it is proposed to adopt the cremation system here on a large scale.

## One Case at Franklin.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—Dr. C. M. Smith, health officer of the parish of St. Mary's, telegraphed the state board of health that a man named Holson had died of yellow fever at Franklin, La., Thursday night. The telegram also stated there were no other cases. No particulars were given.

## Duel on the Rio Grande.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—Two residents of this city met on the Texas bank of the Rio Grande Friday and fought a duel with 6-shooters. After six shots had been exchanged one fell with two bullets buried in his right leg below the knee. All the parties to the encounter were arrested except one of the seconds, who escaped across the river.

## Railway Collision in Italy.

Genoa, Aug. 13.—In a collision between a passenger train and freight train at Ponte Decimo nine persons were killed and 40 seriously injured.

## OUR NEW BATTLE CRY

"REMEMBER THE MAINE" LIKELY TO  
BECOME IMMORTAL IN HISTORY.

It Originated With Commodore Schley, and, as an Appeal to Patriotism, it is as Thrilling as Was Nelson's Famous Signal at the Battle of the Nile.

"Remember the Maine," Com. Schley's new famous signal of attack on the Spanish fleet, will undoubtedly become immortal in American history, in the history of the English-speaking peoples, in fact; for, as an appeal to patriotism it is as thrilling as was Nelson's battle cry at the Nile, "England expects that every man will do his duty."

"I have not yet begun to fight," was one of Com. Jones' famous replies to a British captain with whom he had been fiercely engaged for over an hour, and who desired to know if he had surrendered. It was not Jones who surrendered when the battle came to an end.

The first commodore of the young American navy was Capt. John Barry. In the spring of 1781 he was hailed by a British ship on his way from Havana. To the inquiry as to his identity, he replied: "The U. S. ship Alliance, Saucy Jack Barry, half Irishman, half Yankee; who are you?"

"Not the value nor the command of the whole British fleet could tempt me from the American cause," was the heroic reply of Barry to Lord Howe, in 1776, when he offered him 15,000 guineas and a commission in the English navy to join the royal cause.

Com. Stephen Decatur was one of the very bravest men that ever walked the quarterdeck. His famous toast at a public dinner in Norfolk, Va., in 1816, "Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong," would, if he had never said or done anything else, have won him immortality.

"Don't give up the ship," the dying words of Com. Lawrence, the heroic commander of the Chesapeake, are among the very noblest ever uttered. They will live as long as ocean rolls or ships float.

The gallant Perry flew that signal at his masthead in the memorable battle of Lake Erie, at the glorious close of which he had the inspiration to pen that dispatch which has canonized him in our history: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." It was written on his stiff hat in lieu of a table, on the half of an old letter, and the additional information in it gave the size and number of the enemy, namely, "two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop."

When the Constitution, under the command of Com. Hull, engaged the French frigate Guerriere, a dramatic scene was witnessed on the deck of "Old Ironsides." As the Frenchman's guns began to thunder out, Lieut. Morris, second in command, asked Hull if he should give the order to fire.

"Not yet," replied Hull. Nearer and nearer came the two ships. Again Morris asked for the order, and again came the answer, "Not yet." A few moments later, high above the roar of the guns, as the Constitution completely covered her enemy, Hull's voice rang out: "Now, boys, pour it into them!"

The Guerriere was literally torn to pieces. "The blood of the killed running out of her scuppers," says a naval historian.

Com. Macdonough sighted the enemy on Lake Champlain on a Sunday morning. He ran up the signal for divine service, and, kneeling on the deck among his men, offered appropriate prayers. During the engagement a British shot struck the Hancock on the Saratoga and released a gamecock, which flew into the rigging and crowed lustily all through the fight, the men loudly cheering. Macdonough's victory aroused the enthusiasm of the entire nation.

A war cry that closely resembles "Remember the Maine" was that which Gen. Sam Houston gave to his troops at the battle of San Jacinto—the battle which gave freedom and independence to Texas.

Col. Travis was in command of about 185 Texan soldiers in the fort called the Alamo at Bexar. There he was surrounded by a greatly superior force under the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

On the morning of March 6, 1836, the little garrison of the Alamo capitulated, on the pledge of the Mexican general that their lives would be spared. Notwithstanding this pledge Col. Travis and his entire force were massacred as soon as they had surrendered. Their dead bodies were gathered together, a huge pile of wood was heaped upon them, and they were burned to ashes.

On April 19, 1836, Gen. Houston, with about 700 men, gave battle at San Jacinto to Santa Anna, with nearly three times the number of Mexicans, and, in spite of the disparity of numbers, Houston's little force swept the Mexicans like chaff before the wind. It was more a slaughter than a battle.

Just before the assault of the Texans was made on the army of Santa Anna, Houston addressed his soldiers in a fervid speech, closing with these words: "Remember the Alamo." These words fell upon the ears of the Texans with wonderful effect. Every soldier in the little army at the same instant repeated the words "the Alamo," until the word became a shriek for revenge that struck terror to the souls of the Mexicans. When the battle was over it was found that only 70 Texans had been killed, while 650 Mexicans were left dead on the field.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

**JESSE G. MINKERT**

as a candidate for County Attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce

**A. W. BUCHANAN.**

as a candidate for County Treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce

**J. T. CLOSS**

as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

## Hedrick-Young.

Mr. W. H. Hedrick of Rosebud, Falls county, and Miss Kate Young of Bryan, were married Thursday, August 11, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Rev. James Wilson officiating. The Eagle extends congratulations.

## Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

W. F. Fry, Ft. Worth; T. B. Lee, Louisville; R. M. Connor, Bryan; C. H. Higgins, St. Louis; Ben Hilbrouner, New York; R. G. Deaderick, Navasota.

Miss Clara Braatz left last night for the north and east to join Miss St. Leon. The latter has been spending some time in Chicago and New York studying the latest styles and ideas of fall and winter millinery and making selections for the approaching season. They will return in September with a complete and up-to-date stock of everything new, beautiful and novel in the millinery line.

W. J. Meads, Jas. J. Conway, H. J. Henry, Ben Foster and wife, Jesse Henry and sister, Miss Ural Henry and Maggie Dehart were in the city yesterday from the Thompson creek neighborhood. Mr. Henry Conway who called on the Eagle says cotton is nearly half open and the boll worms are very bad. Mr. Conway also says there is a great deal of sickness in his neighborhood.

Several days ago the Eagle mentioned the scholarship proposition from Allen Academy of Madisonville. Since that time Mr. W. F. Gibbs has talked the matter up with a number of Bryan business men, all of whom have time to see, and says they look upon it most favorably. Accordingly Prof. J. H. and R. O. Allen of Madisonville, will meet with the business men here Monday night and explain more fully. A full attendance of the business men is requested as the enterprise is one in which all are equally interested.

## Republican Call.

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 8, 1898.—By authority vested in me as county chairman of the republican party of Brazos county, I, W. H. Haynes hereby call a mass meeting of every true and loyal republican to meet at the county court house in Bryan, August 27th, 1898, for the purpose of indorsing the action of the republican state convention and making a county ticket.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haynes, County Ch'm.  
M. M. Haynes, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

**JOHN M. CALDWELL** will occupy a portion of the North Side of Dr. READ'S Drug Store on and after . . . .

AUGUST 1st,

with elegant new Fixtures and an up-to-date Stock of Jewelry, etc. During July he will inaugurate a

**REMOVAL SALE** of which Buyers will do well to take advantage.

## About Perfumery and Toilet Waters Especially,

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Druggist.

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**H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan**  
Northbound No 1.....12:18 p.m.  
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.  
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.  
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a.m.

**H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne**  
WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:45 a.m.  
EAST BOUND.  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.  
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:53 a.m.

**H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne**  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eugenia Bone is visiting in Alvin.  
Will Porter was here yesterday from Austin.

Rev. J. D. West will preach at Firewood today.

Two up-stairs rooms for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox have returned from Waco.

Rufe Connor left yesterday for Waco and Houston.

Ben Ettleson and H. Finn went to Waco last night.

McQueen residence for rent. Apply to Cliff A. Adams.

H. T. Palmer was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer are here from Madisonville.

Miss Grace Bowman has returned from a visit to Paris.

D. B. Jolly, Ab and Bob Shaw were here from Bethel yesterday.

J. A. D. Robinson and daughter, were here from Wickson yesterday.

"Royal Blue" a strictly first class cigar sold only by C. G. Parsons.

R. Newcombe, Rev. J. M. Bullock and others were here from Reliance yesterday.

Wanted—A No. 1 pony and buckboard. Must be good serviceable property.

For Sale Cheap—Four good young mules, well broke. Apply to John Q. Tabor.

Marriage licenses: J. W. Hathorn to Mary A. Graham, E. Grasser to Emma Gerke.

J. P. Burns of Wealthy, Leon county, was here yesterday and reported need of rain.

Miss Daisy Astin returned to Hearne yesterday after a visit to Miss Emma Harbers.

Eunice Parks has returned from Poughkeepsie, a full fledged commercial graduate.

Quince Adams of Madison county was here Friday and left for the Indian territory.

Law and Tom Henderson are here from Cameron visiting their father, S. R. Henderson.

I have new wagon scales at my stable and will do all kinds of public weighing at half price. Ira Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English have returned from a trip to New York, Canada and the northern lakes.

When you want the best livery service for balls, parties, picnics, drives, etc., call on W. T. James.

Misses Sadie and Josie Hartman and Miss Josie McConquada left yesterday to visit in Lake Charles, La.

Good horses, nobby turnouts and reasonable charges are what you get at James' stable. Phone 112.

Lieut. Hutson, who has been visiting his parents at College, returned to his regiment at San Antonio yesterday.

Four convicts from the Raak penitentiary were brought here yesterday morning for W. S. Moore's plantation.

Miss Nellie Robinson of Dallas is visiting her cousin Miss Alma Robinson of Bryan.

Will Sanders has returned from DeWalt, Ft. Bend county and is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Sanders.

A committee from the city council has been appointed to consider a bid from George Pletzer to repaint the city hall.

Cal Foster, Gib Foster, M. F. Vitopil, Egbert Jones and others were here from the Providence neighborhood yesterday.

Miss Olie Cox and brother, James Cox of Owensville, Robertson county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Read John M. Caldwell's ad giving notice of his removal sale this month. He will be located at Read's drugstore after August.

I. B. Todd, Taylor Wyatt, T. J. Sawyer, Floyd Todd, Joe Ransom, J. D. Jones and others were here from Bethel yesterday.

For pure fountain and bottle soda, Dr. Pepper, and all the latest food drinks, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call on C. G. Parsons.

Uncle Abe Hensarling, Tom Hensarling, Jesse Thompson, Mr. Allen and others were here yesterday from the Steep Hollow community.

The remains of Thomas D. Williams were brought here Friday night from Rogers, Bell county, and taken to Madison county for interment yesterday.

John F. Holden, W. S. Martin, Frank Wilson, C. W. Covington, J. S. Henry, Gus Lefevre, Steve Moss, Will Thompson and others were here from Tabor yesterday.

About twenty-five bales of cotton have been received here. Pretty good for a starter. Cotton is opening rapidly and the receipts will begin to run up shortly.

W. T. James is a progressive liveryman and studies the convenience of his patrons. Calls for meeting trains answered promptly night and day and given personal attention.

John Hensarling, Bill Graham, Homer and Will McCulloch were here from Rock Prairie yesterday. Will McCulloch will be with the farmers cotton yard this season.

Prof. E. C. Rollins, Lum Denson, John and Horace Ferguson, J. N. Klingner, Lute Hensarling of Bethel were in town yesterday. Prof. Rollins will teach the Alexandria school this year.

Dr. J. M. Hicks was here from Stone City yesterday. Dr. Hicks reports a great deal of sickness, mostly chills and fevers, and says he has been sick himself, but is now perfectly well again.

Joe B. Reed's insurance companies have all adopted the policy of paying death claims arising from the war with Spain. For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed.

The arc light question has been settled by paying the company \$500 for service under the old contract. The company has since substituted 2,000 candle power lights for the 1200 candle power lights formerly used at the same price paid for the old ones.

The 4-month-old child, the last of the murdered Meyer family of Cypress died Friday afternoon from the effects of being smothered at the time of the tragedy. Thus Henry Meyer Jr. and his entire family were wiped out by the negro brute, Pete Burton, who is now in the Houston jail.

J. C. Bluma, George Clayton, Jack Clayton and J. M. Mitchell were here yesterday from the Bain prairie and Clayton prairie neighborhoods. Mr. Bluma says cotton is opening and the army worm is making its appearance, while the boll worms have about stopped their ravages.

## Strayed or Stolen.

One Holstein cow with calf. Cow has my brand, "Noles." Calf has cow on side. Suitable reward for return if strayed, and if stolen will pay \$10.00 for return with evidence that will convict thief.

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R. R. Knowles.